COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4673-03

Bill No.: HCS for HB 1585

Subject: Landlords and Tenants; Courts

<u>Type</u>: Original

<u>Date</u>: April 19, 2012

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to landlord-tenant actions.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	
Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0	

- □ Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).
- ☐ Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of the State Courts Administrator** assume the proposal would not fiscally impact the courts.

Officials from the **Attorney General's Office** assume that any potential costs arising from this proposal could be absorbed with existing resources.

In response to a previous version of this proposal, officials from the **Boone County Sheriff's**Office assumed the proposal would not create a fiscal impact to their agency.

Officials from the Buchanan County Sheriff's Department, Clark County Sheriff's Department, Cole County Sheriff's Department and the Jackson County Sheriff's Department did not respond to our request for fiscal impact.

Oversight assumes the proposal will not have a fiscal impact on county sheriffs.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2013 (10 Mo.)	FY 2014	FY 2015
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2013 (10 Mo.)	FY 2014	FY 2015
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

Small business tenants could be positively impacted by the changes within this proposal, including the specification that after a money judgement has been entered in favor of the plaintiff (landlord), the defendant shall pay such moneys within five days with certified funds. Also, with this proposal, if the landlord is required to hire an attorney for proceedings against the tenant, the tenant shall pay attorney fees if the landlord prevails in such action.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no fiscal impact.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of the State Courts Administrator Attorney General's Office Boone County Sheriff's Office

Not Responding:

Buchanan County Sheriff's Department Clark County Sheriff's Department Cole County Sheriff's Department Jackson County Sheriff's Department

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